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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND PETITION FOR  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one (1) months to and including April 19, 2007. Please find enclosed an electronic acknowledgement receipt showing payment of the \$60.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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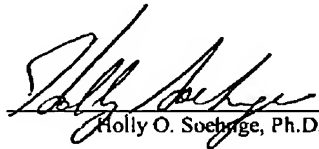
  
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